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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action issued on April 29, 2010. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on July 29, 2010. A petition for ONE-MONTH extension of time is concomitantly submitted herewith, thereby extending the expiration date to August 29, 2010. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.